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SUBJECT: TURKISH INFORMATION UNIT IN POPPY GROWING AREAS

REF: A) STATE 6775; B) ANKARA 456; C) ANKARA 581

1. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT CONTAINED
REFTEL B ON NEED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE UNIFIED
INFORMATION STRUCTURE AND YOUR COMMENTS ON GREENFIELD
MISSION REFTEL C.

2. NOW THAT GREENFIELD MISSION HAS MADE APPROACH TO GOT
ON BEHALF OF UN, WE BELIEVE, SUBJECT TO YOUR VIEW, THAT
THIS IS APPROPRIATE JUNCTURE TO MAKE THE POINTS TO GOT
WHICH YOU ENUMERATED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL B. RE PARA
2 C OF REF SUGGEST YOU STRESS NEED FOR BOTH HELICOPTERS AND
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM OTHER TURKISH AGENCIES.

3. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY FURTHER IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS YOU
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MAY HAVE OF WAYS IN WHICH WE SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE

TURKISH ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM THROUGH SUPPLYING ADDITIONAL
EQUIPMENT OR OTHER RESOURCES.

4. WE ARE BEGINNING TO FACE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM LEAD
TIME REQUIRED FOR DETERMINING TURKISH REQUIREMENTS,

SIGNING AGREEMENT, PROCURRING EQUIPMENT AND DELIVERING
IT IN TIME TO BE OF USE FOR THIS YEAR'S HARVEST. IN ORDER
TO EXPEDITE MATTER, IF YOU AGREE, WE ARE PREPARED TO SEND
A SMALL GROUP OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO ANKARA TO ASSIST
IN PUTTING PROJECT TOGETHER. KISSINGER

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